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MOLECULES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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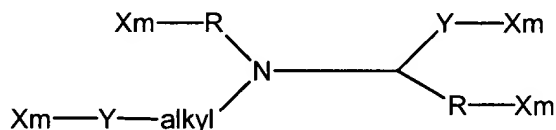
Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

AMENDMENTS

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77. (Twice Amended) A compound of the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or complex thereof, wherein alkyl is a C₁-C₆ hydrocarbon having sp² and/or sp³ hybridization;

each Y is independently an aromatic or cycloaliphatic ring or ring system;

each R is independently a hydrogen, -CF₃, -CF₂H, -CFH₂, -CH₂CF₃, phenyl or C₁-C₁₀

linear, branched, cyclic, fused cyclic and/or bicyclic alkyl having sp, sp² and/or sp³ hybridization;

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